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## EXPLOSION OF OIL ENGINE.

As the result of an explosion of a coal oil engine in the building of the United States Garage Company, between Third and Fourth and G and H streets north-east, Washington, last night about 7 o'clock, one man was killed, another seriously wounded, a horse had both eyes blown out, and the building was badly damaged. The dead man was J. J. Ball, the engineer, thirty-two years old. The injured man is Martin Fields, thirty-one years old. It was said by the physicians in charge at the Casualty Hospital, where Fields was taken in the patrol wagon of the Ninth precinct, that he is seriously burned about the head, but that he will probably recover.

At the time of the accident Ball and Fields were in the engine-room. Ball, the engineer, was engaged at some part of the machinery which was out of order when the explosion occurred. Fields, who is the night workman in the building, was directly behind him, with his back turned to the engine. Without the slightest warning the engine blew up with a terrific report. A crash of falling walls and of shattered glass from the skylight and the tumbling down of the big fifty-foot smokestack followed.

Hearing the noise, which is said to have shaken the neighborhood, Mr. Harry N. Johnson, the superintendent of the company, and Jess Harris, a negro workman, who were in another part of the building, ran out, thinking the whole building was going to fall in. When they reached the outside they heard screams for help coming from the engine-room. The side brick wall of the engine-room had been blown out. Clouds of steam and smoke could be seen by them issuing from the opening in the wall. Johnson and Harris hurried to the room, and through the mist and steam that filled the partly demolished room they could see the form of Fields staggering about. They ran to his assistance, and Harris carried him out into the main room of the building.

Mr. Johnson remained in the room trying to find Ball. He could hear his moans. Debris and bricks were piled up everywhere about on the floor, and the engine was torn to pieces. He finally found the engineer lying in a corner, covered by bricks and timber.

The great noise caused by the explosion attracted hundreds of persons. Some one seeing the smoke ran to fire alarm box 613 and turned in an alarm. In a few minutes the engines arrived, but there was no fire.

Before the Ninth precinct patrol wagon arrived Engineer Ball was pronounced dead by the doctor. Fields, who was suffering intense agony from his burns, was put into the wagon and hurried to the Casualty Hospital. Ball's injuries were caused by the falling of the skylight and the bricks from the side wall. There was a hole in his breast large enough to run an arm through, caused by bricks falling against him. The left side of his head was mashed flat. The other part of his body was badly cut and bruised by the glass and bricks. His face and skin were burned and blackened. It is said that he lived about fifteen minutes after being dragged from the streaming debris in the engine-room. Mr. Ball leaves a wife and two little daughters.

At the hospital, after soothing bandages had been applied to his numerous burns, Fields said that he had been looking for the explosion or for some other trouble from the engine for some time. The engine was a small one, and was used to charge the big automobile express wagons of the United States Express Company. It had a small explosion about a month ago, although no one was hurt, and no damage was done.

Fields said he knew it to be out of order, and was not surprised at all at the explosion last night. He was always afraid of it since the former explosion, and kept away from it as much as possible. It was his duty to watch the tubes from the engine to the express wagons, and charge them. He said that the noise caused by the explosion was the loudest and most deafening that he has ever heard in his life. The exact cause for the engine exploding is not yet known. It was not running at the time, although it was lighted.

In a small private stable adjoining the building was the horse of Dr. Stone. The falling wall and smokestack totally demolished the small frame structure. The animal was found under piles of bricks and dirt, and it was only after some difficulty on the part of the firemen and police that it was rescued from its torturing position, badly cut and with both eyes knocked out by the falling debris.

Mr. Johnson, the superintendent of the Garage Company, who was in the building at the time of the explosion, said that he cannot account for it. The engine was thought to be a good and safe one. He estimated the property loss to be about \$2,000 partly covered by insurance.

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**Fresh and Salted Fish.**

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I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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One Minute Cough Cure contains not an ounce of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Son, 224 Queen Street.

**GROCERIES.**  
**Your Easter Dinner**  
Will be voted a success if you have one of our celebrated ORANGE BRAND HAMS. A Ham has yet to be produced to excel it. Always the same mild, tender, lean and juicy ham. Nine years of handling them gives us the proud record of never losing a single one.

Our regular price for these hams is \$5.10.

**Easter Price, 13c lb.**  
**Eggs.**  
Get our large white Eggs—they dye the best. Every egg guaranteed to reach you sound and fresh. We do them up in boxes, one dozen to the box.

**Easter Price, 20c Doz.**  
**C. R. Yates & Co.,**  
Groceries and Provisions,  
No. 300 South Fairfax Street  
BELL TELEPHONE 195.

**NOTICE.**  
All persons transacting business requiring a State license are hereby given notice that said license expires on the 30th day of April and applications for a renewal of same must be made on or before that date.

Applications for liquor license will be considered and passed upon by the Corporation Court April 27th.

CHAS. H. CALLAHAN,  
Commissioner of Revenue.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SMALL FARM of 112 acres of land (old survey) 14 miles from Burke Station, Fairfax county, Va. About half cleared. Forty acres of heavy pine wood; comfortable dwelling; yard, lawn and other out-buildings; fine water; a large orchard; good neighborhood. A bargain for a quick purchaser.

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**FOR SALE.**  
FOUR CHOICE BUILDING LOTS; excellent location; opposite postoffice; quick if you want them.

**Robert Elliott, Agent.**  
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## DRY GOODS.

**Woodward & Lothrop**  
10th, 11th, F & G Sts N W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

Easter Cards and Novelties—Main Floor  
Eleventh and G Streets.

**Boys' New Spring Clothing.**  
Boys' Clothing For Easter.

In our clothing for youths, boys and children there's a splendid combination of wearing qualities, durability and genuine economy. All the correct styles and kinds for dress and every-day wear are here in full assortment.

New Norfolk Suits for Boys, with knickerbocker pants, the new English double box-plaiting back and front; tan and light gray effects; also navy blue; sizes 3 to 12.

New Washable Sailor Suits, in "Eton" collar style, "Sailor" style, "Peter Thompson" style, "West Point" style, in plain white piques, galateas, drilling and linen; brown and navy blue linens, mercerized effects in galateas, drilling and duck; made with bloomer pants; sizes 3 to 12.

Our Boys' "W. & L." Special \$5 Suit. Blue serge and fancy mixtures. These are the very best suits made at the price. We show them in sizes 7 to 16. Seven points of superiority: High-grade Cloth, Haircloth Fronts, Serge Lined, Silk Sewed, Bottoms Faced, Lined Pants, Double Seats and Knees.

Special Price, \$5 Each.  
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**Girls' and Misses' White Dresses.**  
A number of very rich and dainty effects for confirmation, parties, dances, etc., and in connection with these we show a very attractive collection in plain effects, suitable for school and general wear.

We mention several particularly attractive styles, made of India linen, that are priced very reasonably.

At \$7.50 each.  
Girls' White India Linen Dresses, full waist, with yoke of small tucks and insertion; collar and cuffs of embroidery, finished with narrow lace; full skirt, with flounce tucked at top and bottom; sizes 6 to 14.

At \$5.00 each.  
Girls' White India Linen Dresses, long-waisted guinea style, trimmed with embroidery, ruffles and small tucks; ruffled and tucked skirt; sizes 4 to 10.

At \$7.50 each.  
Girls' White India Linen Dresses, with lace yoke and deep bertha of lace and insertion; full skirt trimmed with clusters of small tucks; sizes 6 to 10.

At \$7.50 each.  
Misses' 2-piece White India Linen Dresses, waist fastening in back with argyle front; skirt made full, with tucked seams and deep hem; sizes 14, 16 and 18.

At \$12.50 each.  
Misses' White India Linen Dresses, with full waist and square yoke of embroidery, finished with deep bertha of embroidery, lace and tucks; skirt is tucked at top and has deep tucked ruffles; sizes 14, 16 and 18.

Third floor—G st.

**Woodward & Lothrop,**  
10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.  
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**DRY GOODS**  
**Neckwear For Easter.**

Before purchasing your EASTER NECK-TIE take a peep at our line.

**25c and 50c.**  
Latest Shapes.  
Handsome in Every Way.

**Negligee Shirts.**  
50c and \$1.00.  
We guarantee you will go no farther.

**HOSIERY.**  
Blacks, Tans and Fancies in Lace, Stripes and Solid Fabric.

**Collars, Cuffs and Dress Shirts.**

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**About Our Rings**  
We have trays full of them in infinite variety of styles and designs. If you want a pretty ring set with a genuine stone we have them from \$5 up and plenty of others from \$1.50. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Signet from \$2 up. Plain Gold from \$1 up. Baby Gold Rings, 60c, 75c and \$1.

Another line which we carry in fine assortment is the "Simmons" line of Watch and Locket Chains and Fobs. They comprise the handsomest patterns that have been created and the quality of every chain and fob is absolutely guaranteed.

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## DRY GOODS.

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Special Sale Continues Until Saturday Night.

**EASTER**  
THE DRESS OCCASION.

Easter is near at hand, when every one will want to wear something new. Ladies' and Men's Proper Easter Fixings will be found here in large varieties at very popular prices.

**Ladies' Easter Requirements**  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, every pair warranted. Pair \$1 and \$1.50.  
Ladies' Dainty Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12c, 20c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.  
Ladies' Fancy Collars, each 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.  
Ladies' New Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.25.  
Ladies' New Belts, each 25c and 50c.  
Ladies' Spring Coats, each \$4.49, \$6.50 and \$9.50.  
Ladies' New Silk and Lisle Gloves, pair 25c, 50c and 75c.  
Ladies' New Hat Pins, Brooches, Waist Sets, etc., each 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.  
Ladies' New Ready-made Vests, each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.  
Ladies' New Hosiery, pair 12c, 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.  
Ladies' New Umbrellas, each \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$5.00.  
Easter Ribbon, all kinds, all colors, all widths, yard to 10 yds.  
Ladies' New Combs, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Ladies' New Dress Skirts, each \$2.98, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.00.

**Men's Easter Necessities.**  
Men's Dress Shirts, each 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Men's Dress Gloves, pair \$1 and \$1.50.  
Men's Easter Neckwear, each 25c, 50c and 75c.  
Men's New Suspenders, pair 25c and 50c.  
Men's New Vest Vests, each \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.  
Men's New White Flock Vests, each \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50.  
Men's New Hosiery, pair 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.  
Men's New Negligee Shirts, each 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Men's New Underwear, each 25c, 50c and 75c.  
Men's New Night Robes, each 50c and 75c.  
Men's New Pajamas, suit \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Men's New Umbrellas, each \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$5.00.  
Men's White Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12c, 20c, 30c, 50c and 75c.  
Men's new style Collars, each 12c and 25c.  
Men's New Cuffs, pair 15c and 25c.  
Men's New Belts, each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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**Spring Vegetables.**

The consumers' store is prepared to serve you with the choicest Spring Vegetables obtainable. Our stall in the city market is also stocked with the best of everything in the produce line. Fancy slicing Tomatoes, large, headed Lettuce, Bermuda Onions, Cucumbers, Green Peas, String Beans, Giant Asparagus, Raddish, Squash, Beets and Charleston Early York Cabbage.

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3 " Shrivver's Peas..... 25c  
3 " Corn..... 25c  
3 " Cream..... 25c

**Fruits.**  
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Bananas..... 10c quarter peck

**Meats:**  
California Ham..... 8c lb.  
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Note.—For the convenience of our downtown patrons we have established a stand in the City Market, northwest corner, adjoining Mr. Wilbert Baggett's enterprise.

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**BOOKS AND STATIONERY.**  
**HISTORY OF ALEXANDRIA.**

To the frequent questions as to when the History of Alexandria will be published, I wish to reply that it will be published as soon as Mr. Horace Ramey, the publisher, receives sufficient subscriptions, to be paid on delivery of the book, as will pay him for the paper, printing, &c. He is now circulating subscription papers which will be found at many places of business.

**Wm. F. Carne.**  
Announcement.

It is my pleasure to formally announce to my friends and acquaintances that I have succeeded Charles G. Lennon in the drug business at 614 King Street.

That the store has been refurnished with handsome fixtures and such appliances as insure convenience, facility and satisfaction in service to all.

Taking a natural pride in the results of my long and satisfactory connections in the business I invite all to call on and after Tuesday, April 18, 1905, to inspect my fixtures and the carefully selected line of all goods pertinent to the PROGRESSIVE PHARMACY.

Prescriptions will be carefully compounded by registered pharmacists only, using an absolute accurate system of double checking.

Prompt delivery to any part of the city will be maintained, this in connection with night call and day telephone service.

Hoping to share your patronage and to bid you welcome to my store and the courtesies thereof, I am, Respectfully yours,  
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WARFIELD & HALL,  
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Ten-room cottage, with outbuildings, five acres of land, in one of the choicest residential sections of Seminary Hill.

Ten-room cottage, barn, one acre of land, at Del Ray.

Lot suitable for business purposes, within close proximity to New Union station, on King street.

Also several choice building lots on north Columbus street, which can be bought at a reasonable price and on very easy terms.

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320 S. Patrick, 6 rooms, a. m. i. .... 15  
322 S. .... 15

**Stores:**  
106-108 King ..... \$40  
S. E. Cor. King and Union ..... 15  
N. E. Cor. King and West, 7 rooms, a. m. i. (possession May 5) ..... 25

**M. B. Harlow & Co**  
Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers,  
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PHONES: Bell, 2-B, Home, 1751

**MEETINGS.**  
**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the stockholders of the MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, April 24, at 10 a. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may be properly presented at said meeting.

FRED J. ALLEY, Sec. and Treas.  
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**NOTICE.**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the PNEUMATIC TOBACCO STEMMER COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischman, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 24th day of April, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of all business which may properly come before the meeting.

L. P. WHITTAKER, Secretary.  
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**LOCKE COAL COMPANY.**  
Malden, Mass., March 23, 1905.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LOCKE COAL COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, April 24th, at the office of the company in Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

GEORGE P. HAMILIN,  
ap10 1d Secretary.

**NOTICE.**—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, May 1, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and other business.